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§ 302.0 Scope of this part.

This part defines the State plan provisions required for an approved plan under title IV-D of the Act.

§ 302.1 Definitions.

The definitions found in § 301.1 of this chapter also are applicable to this part.

§ 302.10 Statewide operations.

The State plan shall provide that:

- (a) It will be in operation on a statewide basis in accordance with equitable

standards for administration that are mandatory throughout the State;

- (b) If administered by a political subdivision of the State, the plan will be mandatory on such political subdivision;

- (c) The IV-D agency will assure that the plan is continuously in operation in all appropriate offices or agencies through:

- (1) Methods for informing staff of State policies, standards, procedures and instructions; and

- (2) Regular planned examination and evaluation of operations in local offices by regularly assigned State staff, including regular visits by such staff; and through reports, controls, or other necessary methods.

§ 302.11 State financial participation.

The State plan shall provide that the State will participate financially in the program.

§ 302.12 Single and separate organizational unit.

- (a) The State plan shall provide for the establishment or designation of a single and separate organizational unit to administer the IV-D plan. Such unit is referred to as the IV-D agency. Under this requirement:

- (1) The IV-D agency may be:
 - (i) Located in any other agency of the State; or,
 - (ii) Established as a new agency of the State.

- (2) The IV-D agency shall be responsible and accountable for the operation of the IV-D program. Except as provided in § 303.20 of this part, the agency need not perform all the functions of the IV-D program so long as it insures that all these functions are being carried out properly, efficiently, and effectively;

- (3) If the IV-D agency delegates any of the functions of the IV-D program to any other State or local agency or official, or any official with whom a cooperative agreement as described in § 302.34 has been entered into or purchases services from any person or private agency pursuant to § 304.22 of this part, the IV-D agency shall have responsibility for securing compliance with the requirements of the State plan by such agency or officials.